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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
5 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
6 AT SEATTLE

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10 INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
11 MACHINES CORPORATION,

12 Plaintiff,

13 C20-851 TSZ

14 v.
15 ZILLOW GROUP, INC.; and ZILLOW,
16 INC.,

17 Defendants.

18 INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
19 MACHINES CORPORATION,

20 Plaintiff,

21 C20-1130 TSZ

22 v.
23 ZILLOW GROUP, INC.; and ZILLOW,
24 INC.,

25 Defendants.

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27 MINUTE ORDER

28 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable
29 Thomas S. Zilly, United States District Judge:

30 (1) In each of these cases, the parties have submitted Stipulated Protective
31 Orders for the Court's approval. See Stipulation (docket no. 129 in C20-851); Stipulation
32 (docket no. 29 in C20-1130). The Court will enter the parties' proposed Stipulated
33 Protective Orders subject to the requirements of Paragraph 2, below.

34 (2) Notwithstanding Paragraph 14.4 of each Stipulated Protective Order, the
35 following provision shall apply:

36 Filing Protected Material. If a party wishes to use "confidential" or
37 "protected" documents or information to support or oppose a motion, the
38 following procedures shall apply. Counsel shall meet and confer before

1 filing documents under seal. During the meet-and-confer process, counsel
2 shall explore the options of removing the confidential designation and/or
3 redacting the protected portions of the document at issue. To the extent
4 possible, counsel shall submit, along with any document filed under seal, a
5 stipulation and proposed order reciting the reasons for sealing the
6 document. See Local Civil Rule 5(g); Kamakana v. City & Cty. of
Honolulu, 447 F.3d 1172 (9th Cir. 2006); Foltz v. State Farm Mut. Auto.
Inc. Co., 331 F.3d 1122 (9th Cir. 2003). If counsel cannot reach agreement,
7 then a properly noted motion to seal must be filed contemporaneously with
8 the sealed document. If the party wishing to submit the material is not the
9 party designating the material as confidential, the party wishing to submit
10 the material shall provide at least seven (7) days' notice to the other
11 party(ies), so that a motion to seal, if necessary, may be prepared by the
12 designating party and filed at the same time as the material is submitted
under seal to the Court. Counsel shall use the Case Management and
Electronic Case Files ("CM/ECF") system to present materials under seal;
counsel shall not provide original sealed materials to chambers and shall
not provide working copies to chambers unless the materials are
voluminous and working copies would otherwise be required under Local
Civil Rule 10(e)(9). In association with any stipulation or motion to seal,
the parties shall bring to the Court's attention the requested disposition of
the confidential document in the event the stipulation or motion to seal is
denied.

13 (3) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Minute Order to all counsel of
record.

14 Dated this 28th day of August, 2020.

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16 William M. McCool _____
Clerk

17 s/Karen Dews _____
18 Deputy Clerk